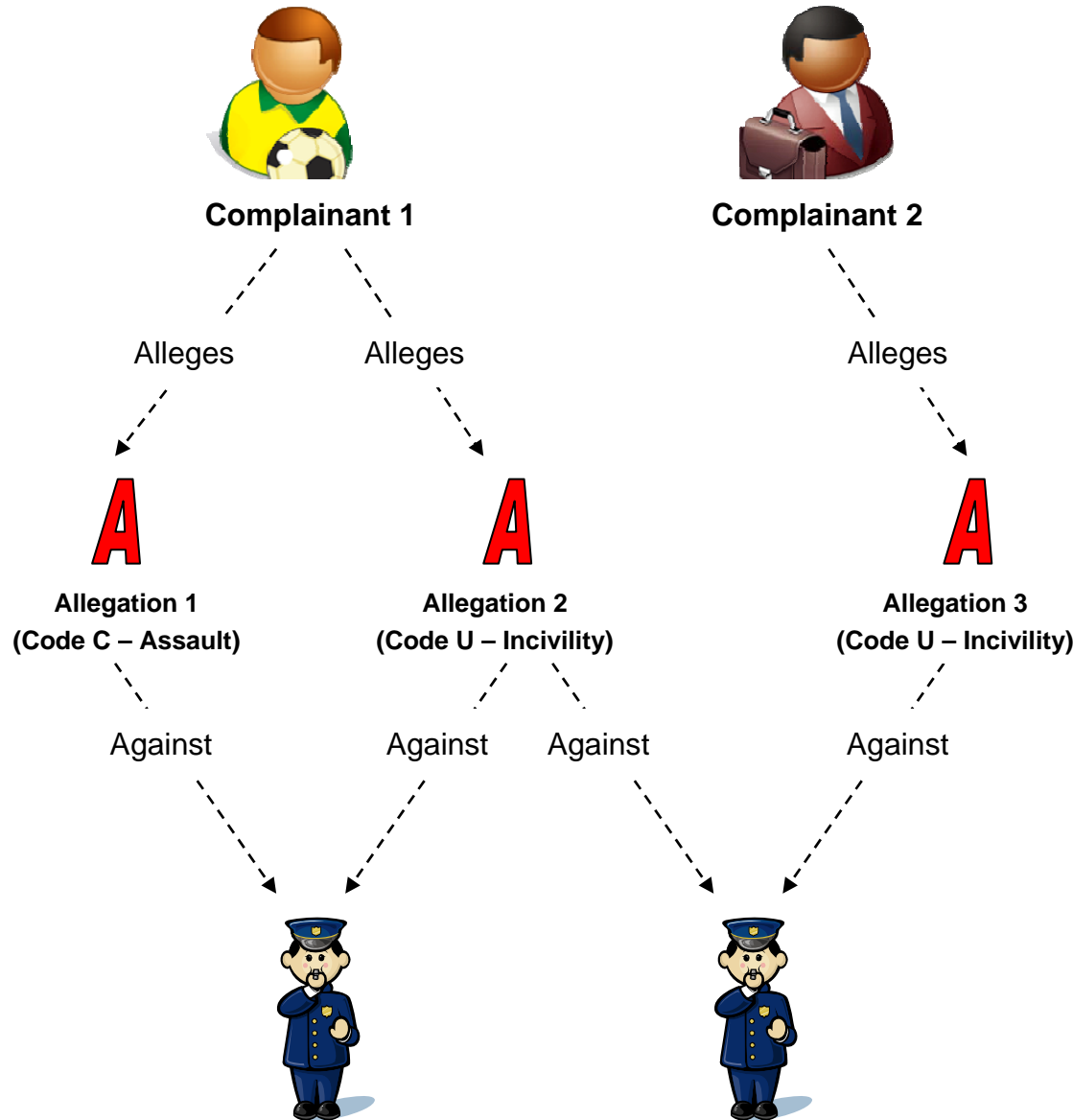


Diagram explaining differences between cases and allegations

CASE = INCIDENT

(A series of actions, whether or not involving more than one officer, in the course of one continuing incident)



In this case there are two complainants that are complaining about the same incident. There are two individual police officers involved.

It is to be noted that Complainant 1 is making two allegations (assault and incivility). The allegation for assault is against one officer and the allegation for incivility is against two officers. Complainant 2 is making one allegation (incivility) against one officer.

According to IPCC counting rules in this example there is:

- one 'case'
- three 'allegations'
- four 'officer allegations'

In summary, a single incident can generate multiple allegations and officer allegations.